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The following is a complete listing of all claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

**Listing of claims:**

- 1        1. (currently amended) An orthopedic aid with two parts (15, 16) which are  
2        movable relative to one another and with a locking device for locking the two  
3        parts (15, 16) in a predetermined relative position and for unlocking the parts  
4        (15, 16) in order to permit movement of the parts (15, 16) with respect to one  
5        another, wherein ~~the~~ a signaling arrangement (36, 40, 41, 42) is provided  
6        which emits a particular indicator signal or warning signal for alerting a user  
7        of the orthopedic aid to the a locking state or upon unlocking of the locking  
8        device.
  
- 1        2. (original) The orthopedic aid as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one  
2        detection arrangement (30, 31) is provided for detecting the locking state of  
3        the two parts (15, 16) and for emitting a signal indicating the locking state.
  
- 1        3. (previously presented) The orthopedic aid as claimed in claim 1, wherein  
2        the signaling arrangement (36, 40, 41, 42) is designed to emit a signal upon  
3        unlocking.
  
- 1        4. (previously presented) The orthopedic aid as claimed in claim 1, wherein  
2        the signal is visual, acoustic, tactile and/or mechanical.

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1           5. (currently amended) The orthopedic aid as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~the~~  
2           a detection arrangement (30, 31) is designed to generate the signal electrically  
3           as a function of the locking state.

1           6. (previously presented) The orthopedic aid as claimed in claim 1, wherein  
2           the locking device has a movable locking pin (25) whose position can be  
3           detected by the detection arrangement (30,31).

1           7. (previously presented) The orthopedic aid as claimed in claim 1, wherein  
2           the locking device is designed to be actuated electromechanically to permit  
3           unlocking.

1           8. (previously presented) The orthopedic aid as claimed in claim 6, wherein  
2           the locking pin (25) is arranged such that it can be drawn into a magnet coil  
3           (28) to permit unlocking.

1           9. (currently amended) The orthopedic aid as claimed in claim 5, wherein the  
2           detection arrangement (30, 31) is designed for electrical scanning of ~~the~~ a  
3           position of the locking pin.

1           10. (currently amended) The orthopedic aid as claimed in claim 1, designed  
2           as an orthotic joint in which the parts (15, 16) of ~~the~~ a joint (6) can be locked  
3           in an extended position, wherein an electromagnetic actuating arrangement  
4           (28) with a low actuating force of not more than 2 N is provided, and wherein  
5           the joint (6) in the extended position has a slight play, allowing a freedom of  
6           movement of the locking mechanism in the loading of the joint (6) pertaining  
7           to the extended position, whereas, in the event of a load exerting a turning

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8 moment of the joint (6), the locking mechanism cannot be unlocked by the  
9 actuating arrangement (28) on account of frictional forces.

1 11. (previously presented) The orthopedic aid as claimed in claim 1, wherein  
2 the locking device is actuated by wireless transmission of an actuating signal.

3 12. (currently amended) The orthopedic aid as claimed in claim 11, wherein  
4 an actuating signal for wireless transmission of ~~the~~ a command signal can be  
5 triggered on a handgrip (12) of a walking aid (10).

1 13. (previously presented) The orthopedic aid as claimed in claim 11,  
2 wherein the signal of the signaling arrangement (36, 40, 41, 42) can be sent by  
3 wireless transmission to the walking aid (10).

1 14. (original) The orthopedic aid as claimed in claim 13, wherein the  
2 walking aid (10) has a visual and/or acoustic signal display arrangement.

1 15. (previously presented) The orthopedic aid as claimed in claim 13,  
2 wherein a handgrip (12) of the walking aid (10) is provided with a vibrator  
3 that can be actuated by the signal.